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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Executive Secretary

United States Intelligence Board

SUBJECT:

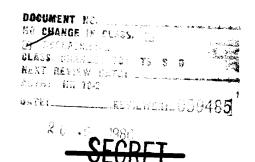
USIB Studies Affecting Intelligence Programs

REFERENCE:

USIB memorandum dated 25 March 1968, same subject

In response to the referenced memorandum, the following is submitted:

- Report prepared for submission to USIS by the MIS Committee since 1 July 1967:
 - a. An MIS Coverage Plan which identifies basic intelligence requirements for the MIS was developed by the MIS Committee to replace the more limited 2-year production forecast formerly submitted each year to USIB.
 - b. The plan establishes area priorities for HIS General Survey coverage, specifies for each HIS area the supplemental topical coverage required over and above that contained in the General Survey, and thus provides participating agencies a long-range production programing guide.
 - c. The plan was originated by the MIS Committee.
 - d. The Chairman of the HIS Committee presented the concept of the plan to the Committee in December 1967.
 - e. The plan was approved by the MIS Committee for submission to USIB on 7 March 1968.
 - f. The plan was approved as amended by USIB on 11 April 1966.



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2. Requirements and program guidance to member agencies:

In addition to carrying out its responsibilities to USIB in providing policy direction for the NIS Program, the NIS Committee provides guidance to member agencies and other NIS participating components as follows:

- a. Using the HIS Coverage Plan as a guide, CIA in cooperation with MIS producing agencies precares detailed annual schedules. After approval by the MIS Committee, these schedules are disseminated to producers, users, and collection activities.
- b. Under the authority of USIS the NIS Committee issues the NIB Standard Instructions as a comprehensive guide to users. These contain individual outlines of content for the MIS and provide prescriptions remarding format and editorial style which are periodically reviewed.
- e. As an adjunct to its responsibility of reviewing each General Survey the HIS Committee provides a forum for the embange of individual agency views resulting from user responses. These views translated into any changes in scope or nature of General Survey treatment serve as a guide to all producers.

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